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existence this year of yellow fever near said cities. This includes about 200 miles of border which is positively known to be free of infection.

I have heard of no yellow fever being closer to the Texas border than at Tampico, Mexico, which is over 250 miles from the frontier—that is, during this year. If yellow fever exists near the Texas border it would be more than probable along some line of travel, either rail or mail route. I am satisfied it does not exist along the Mexican National Railroad; also that it does not exist along the mail and stage route between Mier and Nueva Laredo, Mexico, which includes Guerrero, Mexico, also the mail route between Columbia and Nueva Laredo, Mexico, is clean. It may be possible that yellow fever exists on the Mexican Gulf coast, near the Texas border, but I am confident it does not exist in any place of size on the border. I personally look over the Spanish daily papers published in Mexico, more especially those published on or near the Texas frontier, to obtain news of contagious diseases existing at any point which might endanger communication with the United States, and, during this year, yellow fever has not been claimed to exist north of Tampico, Mexico.

Dr. Comb, of Brownsville, Tex., would probably know if yellow fever existed near Matamoras, Mexico, or near frontier on Mexican Gulf coast.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 102,479. Total number of deaths, 134, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2, and 32 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Oakland.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including measles, 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including enteric fever, 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including diphtheria, 2, scarlet fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 210,000; colored, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 541—white, 342; colored, 199—including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 3; smallpox, 1, and 81 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 541,000—white, 463,000; colored, 78,000. Total number of deaths, 782—white, 595; colored, 187—including diphtheria, 34; enteric fever, 15; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 5, and 109 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 33, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 8, 1900, from 76 observers, indicate that remittent fever, inflammation of bowels, and erysipelas were more prevalent and scarlet fever was less prevalent than in the preceding week. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 149, enteric fever at 138, scarlet fever at 96, diphtheria at 38, measles at 26, whooping cough at 9, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5, and smallpox at 35 places.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 165,000. Total number of deaths, 141, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 1, and 24 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1890, 13,834. Total number of deaths, 11, including diphtheria, 2, and 1 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 56,987. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Passaic*.—Three weeks ended December 8, 1900. Census population of 1890, 13,028. Total number of deaths, 33. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of October, 1900, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate estimated population of 7,110,000, show a total of 9,676 deaths, including diphtheria, 228; enteric fever, 283; measles, 24; scarlet fever, 24; whooping cough, 54, and 1,078 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Auburn.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Buffalo.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 352,219. Total number of deaths, 341, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 5, and 34 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 391, including diphtheria, 30; enteric fever, 8; scarlet fever, 3, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

East Liverpool.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 16,485. Total number of deaths, 15, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of October, 1900. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from enteric fever.

Month of November, 1900. Total number of deaths, 17, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 90,426. Total number of deaths, 87, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*York*.—Month of November, 1900. Census popu-

lation of 1900, 33,708. Total number of deaths, 40, including 4 from diphtheria.

TENNESSEE—Knoxville.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 32,637—white, 25,000; colored, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Nashville.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 110,834—white, 69,389; colored, 41,445. Total number of deaths, 141, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2, and 23 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—Ogden.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 19. No deaths from contagious diseases.

WASHINGTON—Seattle.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., during the month of November, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 802; number passed, 790; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 12.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number cases pending at beginning of month, none; number cases certified for deportation during month, 12; total to be accounted for, 12; number cases deported, 1; number cases admitted, 10; number cases pending at close of month, 1.

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Report of immigration at New York for the week ended December 8, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York, December 12, 1900.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 8, 1900; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 2	Steamship St. Louis.....	Southampton.....	217
Do....	Steamship Etruria.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	103
Do....	Steamship Patricia.....	Hamburg.....	479
Dec. 3	Steamship Potsdam.....	Rotterdam.....	557
Do....	Steamship La Gascogne.....	Havre.....	688
Dec. 4	Steamship Furnessia.....	Glasgow.....	68
Do....	Steamship Weimar.....	Bremen.....	1,454
Dec. 6	Steamship Lahn.....	do.....	455
Do....	Steamship Columbia.....	Genoa and Naples.....	671
Do....	Steamship Sardinian.....	Glasgow.....	18
Dec. 7	Steamship Deutschland.....	Hamburg.....	286
Do....	Steamship Dona Maria.....	Lisbon and the Azores.....	42
Do....	Steamship Friedrich der Grosse.....	Bremen.....	1,646
Do....	Steamship Germanic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	219
Dec. 8	Steamship Barcelona.....	Hamburg.....	70
Do....	Steamship Lucania.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	149
Total.....			7,122

THOMAS FITCHIE, Commissioner.